Subject No. 429.

Transfer of the Taluk Cutcherry and the Munsiff's Court to Tyamagondlu from Nelamangala.

Summary of discussion.—Tyamagondlu is larger than Nelamangala and is likely to extend. It is healthy and possesses accommodation for visitors and has a good water-supply. It was the seat of a Taluk Cutcherry, which in 1863-64, was removed to Nelamangala on the score of its situation on a high road. Nelamangala is not so convenient in respect of water and accommodation for persons visiting the place on official business. The Taluk Cutcherry and the Munsiff's Court should, therefore, be shifted from Nelamangala to Tyamagondlu.

Dewan's reply.—Impracticable.

Subject No. 430.

Revenue arrears on property attached under Civil Court decrees.

Summary of discussion.—Property attached under decree of a Civil Court is often sold by the Revenue Department for arrears of revenue due thereon, without notice to the decree-holder at whose instance it was attached. This causes hardship.

Dewan's reply.—The Revenue claim is paramount and should have precedence. The decree-holder should ascertain whether there is any revenue due on the property attached.

Subject No. 431.

Sivaganga Matt affairs.

Summary of discussion.—As the estates of the Sivaganga Matt are heavily encumbered, they should be taken over under Government management and the debts cleared, a portion of the revenue being paid for the maintenance of the Matt.

Dewan's reply.—We have taken all the Inam lands under Government management, and declared that they are not liable to the debts incurred by the Guru.

Subject No. 432.

Charitable institutions established by private persons.

Summary of discussion.—Tanks, topes and other charitable works constructed by private persons, now under Government management nominally, should be restored to their descendants for better supervision. When so made over, they should not be liable to attachment and sale for arrears of Government revenue.

Dewan's reply.—Charitable works of this kind will not be sold by Government. If sold by any local officer, petition the Government.

Subject No. 433.

Grant of timber and fuel licenses to Inamdars.

Summary of discussion.—The holders of Inam villages are, unlike others, required to go to the head-quarter office of the Forest Department, to obtain licenses. This is inconvenient. Orders should be given to issue licenses at the Taluk office. Further, licenses are not given till the Inamdar first stacks in lots the fuel, timber, &c., in respect of which he applies for a license, and such stacks are inspected by a Government official. This entails delay and risk of loss by fire, thefts, &c. It would be convenient if licenses were issued after examining the Inamdar's jungle concerned.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to report upon this subject.